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Naples, Aug. 16.

OUr Viceroy the Marquis *de los Velez* has received Orders from *Madrid*, to haſten the Levy of 2000 Men, which he received formerly directions to make in this Kingdom, for the Service of the State of *Milan*; and accordingly his Excellency has let the Officers employed therein know, that they muſt have their ſeveral Companies compleat, by the firſt of *October*, which its thought they will hardly be able to do, not having yet raiſed above 200 Men of the 2000, and beſides, the Money neceſſary for this Service, is not yet all provided.

Genoua, Aug. 28. The 25th Inſtant, being the Feaſt of *St. Louis*, the Duke *de Mortemar*, and the Officers of the French Gallies obſerved it with much Solemnity. This morning the ſaid Gallies ſailed from hence to the Weſtward. The Sieur *du Queſne*, according to our laſt Advice, was with the Men of War under his Command at *Cagliari* in *Sardinia*, and had demanded the reſtitution of a French Ship, taken, as is pretended, by the Spaniards, after the Signing the Peace between the two Crowns. The Squadron of five Gallies of this State arrived at *Meſſina* the 12th Inſtant, as did thoſe of the Great Duke of *Tuſcany* two days before. Several Troops arrive daily at *Final* from *Spain*, deſigned for *Milan*, from whence we have an Account, that the Count *de Melgar* their Governour, had borrowed 100000 Crowns, with which he intended to buy Ammunition.

Madrid, Aug 22. On Saturday laſt parted hence the Prince of *Parma* for the *Groyne*, to Embarke there for *Flanders*, he has with him two hundred thouſand pieces of Eight for the payment of the Militia there, which will make his arrival the more welcome. Two days ſince the Contract of Marriage between Don *Pedro d' Arragon*, and the Daughter of the Duke *de Medina Celi*, a Lady of 16 years old, was Concluded and Signed, and ſo ſoon as the Diſpenſation arrives from *Rome*, they will be Married. The King has conferred the Charge of Maiſtre de Camp General of his Forces in the *Spaniſh Netherlands*, to Don *Antonio Panyagua*, at preſent Governor of *Badajor*, which he is to exerciſe joyntly with the Prince *de Rache*.

Lisbon, Aug. 29. By a Veſſel arrived here we have Advice, that Don *Pedro d'Almeida*, Viceroy of the *Indies*, is dead, and that moſt of the people that were ſent from hence to eſtabliſh a Colony at the entrance of the River *Cuama* in *Africa*, were periſhed by Sickneſs; and that the Portugueſe, who had poſſeſſed themſelves of the Town of *Patta*, had been beſieged there by the Natives, who in few days forced the place, and deſtroyed all they found in it.

Copenhagen, Aug. 23. From *Elſenour* they tell us, that the *Brandenburg* Frigats are ſtill in the *Sound*, expecting another Firelnip that was to come to them from the *Pillow*; and that it was not yet certainly known, what Deſign they are going upon. We do not yet hear any thing of the reſtoring *Wiſmar* to the Swedes, who are now Repoſſeſt of all they held in *Germany* before the late War, except that Place, and ſome Bailages that were yielded by the Peace to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the Princes of *Lunenburg*. The King of *Sweden* is, as we hear, expected in *Schonen*, to viſit his Troops in that Province. The Duke of *Hanouer* is now with the Queen-Mother at *Nicopping*.

Moſco, July 20. Two days ſince our Czar was privately Married, and the Gates of the Caſtle are ſtill kept ſhut, no body being permitted to come in, without ſpecial leave; which is done to prevent the Effect of any Charms, which they have an opinion here are frequently uſed.

Warſaw, Aug. 20. The Commiſſioners of this Crown are now in Conference with thoſe appointed by the Grand Signior, for the regulating the Limits, which when they have done, all occaſion of difference between us and the Port will be taken away, which if we may believe the Advices we receive from the Port, the Turks will be no leſs pleaſed with, than we; the Grand Signior, as they tell us, being reſolved to maintain inviolably, the Peace eſtabliſhed between the two Nations, and to make uſe of all opportunities, to manifeſt the ſincerity of his intentions towards this Kingdom; but at the ſame time ſeems fixed in his firſt purpoſe of making War upon the Moſcovites, till ſuch time as the Czar will for the ſake of a Peace, be content to yield the *Ukrain*, which is a very large Territory, to the Ottomans. Our Ambaſſador is not yet arrived at *Moſco*, at leaſt we have not any account that he is; the Matters he is gone to Treat about at that Court are of Importance enough, to make every Body impatient to know the ſucceſs of his Negotiation, upon which no leſs depends, than the engaging this Kingdom in a War againſt the Turks; for if the Moſcovites will at laſt enter into an Allyance Offenſive and Defenſive with this Crown againſt the Port, upon juſt and reaſonable terms, nothing will then remain to be done, but our entring into the War.

Strasburg, Sept. 5. The French Troops that have been moſt part of this Summer Encamped near *Landaw*, are now marching towards their Winter Quarters, which are Aſſigned them in *Alſace*, and even in the Bailiwicks belonging to this City. Yeſterday Monſieur *de Louvoy* paſſed by this City, in his way towards *Schleſtadt*; our Magiſtrates ſent their Deputies to Compliment him, whom he received very kindly. The Count *de Morſtein*, Ambaſſador from *Poland* to the French King, arrived here two days ſince in his return home.

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